

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF ARVIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2020, the City Council of the City of Arvin adopted Ordinance No. 2020-469, entitled:

**AN UNCODIFIED URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ARVIN AGAIN EXTENDING URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-465
(PORTION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND COUNTY
EMERGENCY ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC)**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City of Arvin declared a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council of the City of Arvin adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-465 Related to Facial Coverings and /or Personal Protective Equipment and Compliance with State and County Emergency Orders, in Response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council extended a portion of Urgency Ordinance 2020-465 to continue to require compliance with State and County emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arvin still has the highest ratio of reported COVID-19 cases per 1,000 citizens in Kern County, and the City Council desires to extend the duration of that portion of portion of Urgency Ordinance 2020-465 to continue to require compliance with State and County emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Arvin does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. **Urgency and Emergency Findings.** The City Council finds that there is a current and immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare posed by COVID-19, and adopts and ratifies the findings as set forth by Urgency Ordinance 2020-465 and Urgency Ordinance 2020-467. Additionally, the community of Arvin continues to have higher incidences of COVID-19 cases as compared to other communities of a similar size within Kern County.

SECTION 3. **Urgency Ordinance Shall Be Extended.** Section 4 of Urgency Ordinance 2020-465 is hereby extended to the sooner of i) the termination of the City's local emergency; or ii) termination of the State emergency declared by the Governor.

SECTION 4. **Violations Enforceable.** Violation of these requirements shall be enforceable, and all State and County Emergency Orders in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic shall be complied with, under and within the City limits per Arvin City Municipal Code Title 8, Chapter 8.12 which provides for enforcement of violations as infractions and/or misdemeanors.

SECTION 5. Adoption and Effective Date. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36937, this urgency ordinance shall take effect immediately. The City Council finds and determines that the same is necessary to the preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

SECTION 6 Severability. The severability clause in Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-465 is incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-469 was duly adopted at its regular meeting held on the 28th day of July 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: CM Martinez, CM Trujillo, MPT Robles, Mayor Gurrola

ABSENT: CM Franetovich

/s/ _____
Cecilia Vela, City Clerk
City of Arvin

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